

## Algorithm

### FindMaximumRegion

**Purpose:** From a region ( $smin$ ,  $smax$ ) with singular mapping to action  $a$  in  $tree$ , find a  $smax'$  such that the region ( $smin$ ,  $smax'$ ) has the following properties:

- singular mapping to action  $a$  in  $tree$
- it does not cause any other region in  $tree$  to be split in more than two
- (it does not overlap with previously found regions)
- no increment of  $smax'$  in any dimension can retain the above properties

#### Requires:

$tree$  -> a decision tree inducing the partitioning to minimize

$bounds$  -> a nested list of bounds in each dimension, sorted in ascending order

$pmin$ ,  $pmax$  -> vectors of indices pointing to values in  $bounds$

$smin$ ,  $smax$  -> points in the state space that together defines (the remains of) a region in the original partitioning.  
Corresponds to the values in  $bounds$  pointed to by  $pmin$  and  $pmax$  respectively

$trackTree$  -> a decision tree used to track the areas of the state space already covered by previous iterations

#### Assumes functions:

$MakeState(p, bounds)$  -> create a state  $s$ , where  $s_i = bounds\_i[p_i]$

$IsExplored(smin, smax, tree)$  -> return **true** if any part of the region ( $smin$ ,  $smax$ ) has decision value in  $tree$

$ActionsInRegion(smin, smax, tree)$  -> return the set of actions assigned to the region ( $smin$ ,  $smax$ ) in  $tree$

$GetBroken(smin, smax, tree)$  -> return a list of leaves in  $tree$  that the region ( $smin$ ,  $smax$ ) splits in more than 2

$MarkAsExhausted(dim)$  -> mark dimension  $dim$  as exhausted

```
healing <- false
candPmax <- pmax
while unexhausted dimensions do
```

do expansion in  
some dimension if  
we are not healing  
broken regions

```
if not healing then
  dim <- choose unexhausted dimension
  prevPmaxInDim <- candPmax_dim
  candPmax_dim <- candPmax_dim + 1
endif
```

check the result of  
performing the  
expansion

```
candSmax <- MakeState(candPmax, bounds)
explored <- IsExplored(smin, candSmax, trackTree)
actions <- ActionsInRegion(smin, candSmax, tree)
broken <- GetBroken(smin, candSmax, tree)
```

case 1: simply undo  
the expansion

```
if explored or actions != {a} then
  healing <- false
  MarkAsExhausted(dim)
  candPmax_dim <- prevPmaxInDim
```

case 2: start  
healing process  
and don't undo last  
expansion...

```
else if broken is not empty then
  healing <- true
  prevPmaxInDim <- candPmax_dim
  candPmax_dim <- maximum bound on dimension dim for any region in broken
```

...or accept that we  
can't heal the  
regions and reset  
to last accepted  
 $pmax$

```
if prevPmaxInDim = candPmax_dim then
  healing <- false
  MarkAsExhausted(dim)
  candPmax <- pmax
endif
```

case 3: the  
expansion was  
successful, so  
update the  
accepted  $pmax$   
(and exhaust  $dim$  if  
we are on the  
edge)

```
else then
  healing <- false
  pmax <- candPmax

  if pmax_dim is the maximum bound on dimension dim then
    MarkAsExhausted(dim)
  endif
```

```
endif
endwhile
```

```
return pmax
```